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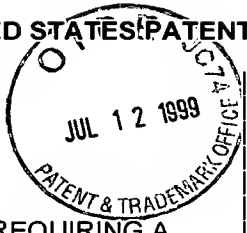
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SAMPLE BIOLOGICAL FLUID

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Also enclosed are: USPTO Form 1449 - 1 page (in duplicate)
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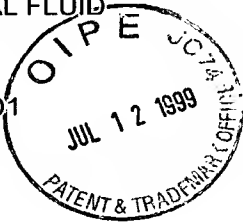
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Applicants submit herewith Form PTO 1449 listing the references known to Applicants. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial each reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449 indicating that the Examiner has considered and made those references of record in this application and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO 1449 to Applicants. Copies of the references are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the first Office Action on the merits, but before the issuance of a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, it is believed that this submission requires payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby expressly authorized to charge the amount of \$240.00 to applicants' Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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